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## Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for July 16

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REHOBOTH: A MAN WHO MADE  
A FOOLISH CHOICE

GOLDEN TEXT—1 Kings 12:15, 12:17.  
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starting out on a picnic in a spot  
likely to harbor chiggers, it's well  
in the spring than in the fall but  
pointed out that those who  
have had fall gardeners have had  
much better success with them  
than a "doubting Thomas" would  
care to admit.

Rutlin said midsummer is the  
critical period in any garden. Many  
of the early spring crops have  
been harvested. If not watched  
closely the area on which these  
crops were grown will be overrun  
with weeds and grass. Insects  
have increased in numbers and the  
weather is much warmer. All of  
these factors combine in discourag-  
ing the indifferent gardener.

The fact that the Alabama  
farms produce about half of the  
vegetables that are consumed on  
the farm (approximately 10,000-  
000 annually for vegetables)  
certainly should not be a discou-  
ragement to farmers that they  
would like to discontinue work  
in the garden," he said.

The importance of successive  
plantings cannot be emphasized  
too much. Plantings of corn, beans  
and peas should be made every  
two to three weeks until August.

The fall crop of Irish potatoes  
should be planted the last of July  
or early in August. Spring crops  
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